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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE TIMOR - MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OF UN SECURITY  
COUNCIL FROM FRETILIN

1. PRESIDENT OF U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) HAS CIRCULATED  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRETILIN TO UNSC MEMBERS:

QUOTE:

PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL

UNATIONS

NEW YORK

165 FOLLOWING RADIO MESSAGE RECEIVED BY TELECOM AUSTRALIA  
ON 23 DECEMBER 1975 AND PHONED THROUGH TO THIS OFFICE ON  
24 DECEMBER. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THIS TELEX BE COPIED TO  
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OFFICE. THIS OFFICE WILL REPEAT TO UNHCR GENEVA.

IN SPITE OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCILS DECISION  
CONDEMNING INDONESIAN AGGRESSION TO EAST TIMOR AND INDEPENDENT  
COUNTRIES CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES FROM  
THE TERRITORIES INDONESIA SEEMS TO IGNORE DECISION. INDONESIA  
DOES NOT ACCEPT DECISION BUT ON CONTRARY INTENSIFYING ATTACK  
WITH BOMBARDMENT FROM SHIPS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY. THIS MORNING  
THE INVADING FORCES MADE MASSIVE ATTACK ON FRETILIN'S DE-  
FENDING POSITION IN THE MOUNTAINS BEHIND DILI WITH TANKS AND  
ARMOURED CARS TRYING TO GET THERE. IN BAUCAU FRETILIN FORCES  
DESTROYED ONE INDONESIAN TANK, CAPTURED TWO TRUCKS AND TWO JEEPS  
AND CAUSED 200 DEATHS AND CASUALTIES TO THE ENEMY. IT SEEMS TO THE  
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR THAT ALL LEGAL MEANS TO  
FORCE INVADERS WITHDRAW FROM TERRITORIES ARE OVER. IN EVENT  
OF THAT GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR APPEALS TO ALL PEOPLE AND  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR TO  
FREE IT FROM INDONESIAN INVADERS. IT ALSO APPEALS TO THE  
HUMANITARIAN AID FOR THW WOUNDED AND SICK ONES.  
IN SPITE OF INTENSE BOMBARDMENT OVER DILI AND BACAU ALL  
TERRITORIES ARE STILL CONTROLLED BY FRETILIN. RECEIVED  
ON 23 DECEMBER 1975 FROM NICHLOY REIS ALOBATO, PRIME  
MINISTER OF EAST TIMOR UNQUOTE - BAUMAU HICOMREF SYD 24/12  
UNQUOTE.  
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